

Chelmsford 12/11/41

My dear Maria

In spite of the doffed silence of all my American friends I cannot refrain from taking your Remond's kindness to repeat to you the assurances of my kindest affection, if so poor a creature may venture to add her tribute to the large heap which now comes wafted to you by the Atlantic winds & waves; may your cause be made stronger & stronger by your mighty Helper! I regret my brother & sister had so little of the company of the true hearted labourers when there but they were labouring with the prejudiced & perhaps were useful in persuading some; it was a disappointment to me that my sister was so little instructed of your woman principle; her husband's prejudice indeed was almost as weakened as her's but it is a greater vexation still to see so little on this from you when we had hoped the brethren would have sent so full & largely supplies of comfort to the fainting warriors; pray my dear if you think it claiming any regard, shew it by some help from your storehouse of womanism; not any thing scarcely have we had since return of delegates from convention even the letter you printed on your side has never been responded to by an energetic cheer to the struggling warriors on this

Will thou not print some thing in your journal that will serve the cause so near the heart of thy faithful
Anne Knight?

Maria Chapman

John Knight